

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of **three month** in responding to the Office Action mailed on 3 January 2006. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from 3 April 2006 to **3 July 2006**.

The fee of \$1020 is being paid electronically to satisfy the fee for a three month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.